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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings against Sri K. Murali Krishna, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & Supervisor (Under suspension), Agricultural Market Committee, Kotabommali under Rule 200 of A.P(AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969 – Article of Charges framed – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.133 **Dated:08.02.2024**

Read:-

E-file No.ACG05-16021/53/2023-DISCPLR SEC-MRKT (Computer No.2151504) dated:18.10.2023 & 17.01.2024 received from the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.

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O R D E R :-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K. Murali Krishna, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & Supervisor (U/s), Agricultural Market Committee, Kotabommali in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 200 of Andhra Pradesh (AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charges (Annexure – I & II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charges is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure –III & IV).

3. Sri K. Murali Krishna, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla presently Supervisor (U/s), Agricultural Market Committee, Kotabommali is directed to submit his written statement of defence within 10 days on receipt of this order.

4. Sri K. Murali Krishna, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & Supervisor (U/s), Agricultural Market Committee, Kotabommali is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charges.

5. Sri K. Murali Krishna, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & Supervisor (U/s), Agricultural Market Committee, Kotabommali is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri K. Murali Krishna, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & Supervisor (U/s), Agricultural Market Committee, Kotabommali is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to hear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K. Murali Krishna, the then Supervisor, Agricultural

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Market Committee, Etcherla & Supervisor (U/s), Agricultural Market Committee, Kotabommali is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PARDESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Murali Krishna,
The then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla &
Supervisor (Under suspension), Agricultural Market Committee, Kotabommali.
(Through : The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing,
A.P., Guntur)
Copy to:-
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing,
A.P., Guntur.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. MURALI KRISHNA, THE THEN SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ETCHERLA AND SUPERVISOR (U/S), AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOTABOMMALI

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ARTICLE OF CHARGE - I

"That Sri K. Murali Krishna, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & Supervisor (U/s), Agricultural Market Committee, Kotabommali has willfully colluded with Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Grade-II (U/s), AMC, Itchapuram and misappropriated an amount of Rs. 54,947/- which was adjusted in the individual account vide CFMS Bill No. 2020-2269164, dated:23.02.2021 and an amount of Rs.4,25,236/- towards pension contribution drawn from the Agricultural Market Committee funds, Etcherla.

By his above mentioned acts, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

ARTICLE OF CHARGE - II

"That Sri K. Murali Krishna, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & Supervisor (U/s), Agricultural Market Committee, Kotabommali has wilfully colluded and drawn an amount of Rs.50,000/- vide cheque No.303732, dated:05.09.2020 and an amount of Rs.31,01,390/- from Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla towards expenditure incurred by cash withdrawals / transfer to different accounts by the way of current account cheques authorized by Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Gr.II (U/s), AMC, Itchapuram in the name of Sri K. Murali Krishna, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & Supervisor (U/s), Agricultural Market Committee, Kotabommali.

And Sri K. Murali Krishna, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & Supervisor (U/s), Agricultural Market Committee, Kotabommali has wilfully colluded and drawn an amount of Rs.1,26,700/- of Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla Funds and an amount of Rs. 31,01,390/- towards expenditure incurred by cash withdrawals / transfer to different accounts by the way of transfer of the amounts to the account of Sri K. Murali Krishna, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & Supervisor (U/s), Agricultural Market Committee, Kotabommali through current account cheque No. 303753 for an amount of Rs.5,000/- on dated:31.10.2020 and cheque No. 641248 for an amount of Rs.1,21,700/- on dated:05.10.2021 by Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Grade-II (U/s), AMC, Itchapuram.

By his above mentioned acts, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

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ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE of CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. MURALI KRISHNA, THE THEN SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ETCHERLA AND SUPERVISOR (U/S), AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOTABOMMALI ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Imputation of Charge - I:

Basing on report of Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam and verification report of team members, it was noticed and mentioned at point No. 10, Sri K. Murali Krishna, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & Supervisor (U/s), Agricultural Market Committee, Kotabommali has wilfully colluded with Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Grade-II (U/s), AMC, Itchapuram and misappropriated an amount of Rs. 54,947/- which was adjusted in the individual account vide CFMS Bill No. 2020-2269164, dated:23.02.2021 and an amount of Rs.4,25,236/- towards pension contribution drawn from the Agricultural Market Committee funds, Etcherla and the same was transferred to Sri K. Murali Krishna account on 01.03.2021.

Imputation of Charge - II:

Basing on report of Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam and verification report of team members, it was noticed and mentioned at point No. 13, Sri K. Murali Krishna, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla &y Supervisor (U/s), Agricultural Market Committee, Kotabommali has colluded and drawn an amount of Rs.50,000/- vide cheque No.303732, dated:05.09.2020 and an amount of Rs.31,01,390/- from Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla towards expenditure incurred by cash withdrawals / transfer to different accounts by the way of current account cheques authorized by Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Grade-II (U/s), AMC, Itchapuram in the name of Sri K. Murali Krishna, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & Supervisor (U/s), Agricultural Market Committee, Kotabommali.

And Sri K. Murali Krishna, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & Supervisor (U/s), Agricultural Market Committee, Kotabommali has colluded and drawn an amount of Rs.1,26,700/- of Agricultural Market Committee Etcherla Funds and an amount of Rs. 31,01,390/- towards expenditure incurred by cash withdrawals / transfer to different accounts by the way of transfer of the amounts to the account of Sri K. Murali Krishna, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & Supervisor (U/s), Agricultural Market Committee, Kotabommali through current account cheque No. 303753 for an amount of Rs.5,000/- on dated:31.10.2020 and cheque No. 641248 for an amount of Rs.1,21,700/- on dated:05.10.2021 by Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Grade-II (U/s), AMC, Ichapuram.

By above mentioned acts, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of the public servant and contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and rendered himself liable for disciplinary action. Hence, the Charges.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. MURALI KRISHNA, THE THEN SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ETCHERLA AND SUPERVISOR(U/S), AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOTABOMMALI.

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Roc. No. 102/A/2023, dated:11.10.2023 of the Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam along with Verification Report of Team Members submitted by the Team Leader i.e., Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam in Letter Rc. No. 15/DDM/VSP/2023, dated:09.10.2023.

ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM BY THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. MURALI KRISHNA, THE THEN SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ETCHERLA AND SUPERVISOR(U/S), AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOTABOMMALI ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. The Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam.
2. Team Members of Verification Report:

   i. Sri S. Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam (Team Leader)
   ii. Sri P. Vasudeva Rao, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Ramanchandrapuram.
   iii. Sri V.V.B.A Ganapathi, Senior Assistant, AMC, Anakapalli.
   iv. Sri N. Govinda Rao, Supervisor, AMC, Etcherla.

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT